



### Women Voters League To Meet In PV

Members of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates will meet on Monday, December 9, to consider adopting another local current agenda item for study. The meeting will be held at the Palos Verdes Library art gallery at 8 p. m.

Representatives from the League of Women Voters of California will attend to help define how the local League should proceed in this matter. Suggestions for national current agenda items sent in by local members will also be presented at the meeting. Mrs. Hubert Morehead will clarify the national current agenda items under which these suggestions would fall.

Membership in the Palos Verdes League is open to all women of voting age in Torrance and the south bay area. Through its program of study of local, state and national government, the League of Women Voters carries out its purpose of encouraging informed and active participation of citizens in government. Through its Voters Service activities, the League tries to give non-partisan information on candidates and issues to enable the individual citizen to vote intelligently.

APPROXIMATELY 100 women gathered at the club house on Wednesday when the Torrance Women's club entertained Marina District officers with a luncheon and Christmas program. The club also welcomed one new member, Mrs. Roy P. Apsey, who was introduced by Mrs. William Crocker. Officers shown here from left to right are Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Marina

District ways and means chairman, Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Torrance Junior Women's club, Mrs. J. W. Thuss, first vice-president Torrance Women's club, E. T. Georz, Marina District president, and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, financial secretary for Marina District.—Press Photo.



Mrs. Francis LoDuca . . . Portrait by Seeman

### Many Activities Slated for Holidays By Squirrettes

The Squirrettes of Normandale completed plans for busy Christmas season at the regular meeting recently, at Normandale Playground. Miss Ernie Eredia is president of the club.

On December 12 they will assist in the presentation of the annual playground Community Christmas program. Singing in the choir will be the Misses Ernie Eredia, Ann Anania, Micha Uranga, Mary Medina, Priscilla Soqui, Rosemarie Anania, Dorothy Burrell, Dorothy Mendoza, Kathy Lopez and Armeda Riviera.

At present the girls are helping the Squires, a comparable boys club, in the sale of tickets for a turkey raffle. Their share of the proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas dinner supplies for a needy family.

December 19 the girls will visit Harbor General Hospital to sing Christmas carols and to deliver toys they have been making for children there. Their own Christmas party will be held in the playground clubhouse following the trip to the hospital. Micha Uranga, Mary Medina and Dorothy Burrell are in charge of the party plans.

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

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OPERATIONS CHRISTMAS CAROL will take place on Sunday, December 15, at 2 p. m., when all Camp Fire girls in the Harbor Area, from Inglewood to San Pedro, participate in singing carols for patients in hospitals and rest homes. Girls in Walthia, under the leadership of Mrs. Loring B. Bigelow, section coordinator, will carol at the Riviera hospital and Correll's Rest Home. Mrs. Elizabeth Harle, local choir direc-

tor, will lead the singing. Walthia girls shown are (back row) from left to right, Connie Fish, 8; Peggy Thompson, 8; Gail Brown, 8; and Jan Geissler, 14; Front row, left to right, Pamela Stewart, 7; Cathie Neff, 8; and Emmaleen Bigelow. A social hour will follow the caroling at the Walthia Recreation hall. A committee of mothers will prepare refreshments for the girls.—Press Photo

### Nuptial Mass Unites Pair At Nativity Catholic Church

Pauline Talluto, whose marriage to Francis LoDuca, was solemnized at a nuptial mass at 9 a. m., on November 30, chose rich autumn colors for her bridal attendants and church decorations.

Mrs. Sam Talluto, sister-in-law of the bride, and matron of honor, wore a gown of rust velvet, trimmed with satin sage, bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Wright, Los Angeles, who wore autumn green velvet with satin sage trim and Mrs. James Smith, who wore burgandy velvet with satin sage trim, all colored chrysanthemums.

As the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father she was wearing a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted bodice of lace had the traditionally long sleeves, forming points at the wrist and a sweetheart neck. The bouffant skirt was made up of layer upon layer of pleated tulle, tiers with a front panel of lace. She carried a white missal with white orchids and floor length veil was held in place by a crown of tiny seed pearls. Geraldine Accetta, San Pedro, was flower girl.

Father Callahan of St. Philomena's parish, officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talluto, 333 W. Carson, and Mr. LoDuca, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony LoDuca, of St. Louis, Mo.

Ernest Bacon, was best man, and ushers were Sam Talluto, brother of the bride, and James Smith, Frank Talluto, nephew of the bride, was junior usher and Giosue Accetta was ring bearer.

Frank Algarme, soloist, sang "On This Day," "Ave Maria," and "Panis Angelicus," accompanied by Mrs. Neal McConlogue on the organ. Mrs. Walter Becker registered the guests.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talluto,

and uncle of the bride, from St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Mary LoLacono, Chicago, Ill., cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in Nativity Parish hall after the wedding with the couple leaving immediately afterwards for a honeymoon trip to Palm Springs. They will reside at 5614 1/2 San Vincenie Blvd., Los Angeles, upon their return.

The bride attended schools in St. Louis, Mo., and is employed at Harbor General hospital as supervisor of the clerical staff in the department of radiology. Mr. LoDuca also attended St. Louis schools and is at present attending the University of California following his discharge from the Air Force.

### School Plans Xmas Concert

On Friday, December 13, the Music Department of Torrance High school will present a program of Christmas selections in the High School auditorium at 8 p. m.

Over 200 students of the concert band, orchestra, Girls Glee club and Tartar Choir will take part. The program will be concluded with all organizations combining on Handel's "The Halleluiah Chorus" from The Messiah.

The program is under the direction of James Nichols and Vincent Difore. Accompanists are Elaine Hathaway and Marilyn Holcomb.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Xmas Luncheon

A money tree in place of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts will be a new feature when members of the ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical church meet on December 11, at noon, for a luncheon and Christmas party. Proceeds will go into the Sunday school fund.

A brief business meeting will be held at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Alice Spegator in charge. Mrs. Walter Stanton will lead the devotionals.

Members of the church and their friends are invited.

### Mothers Club

Members of the Mother's Club, Job's Daughters held a Christmas party on Saturday evening at Masonic temple.

Members husbands were special guests, presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Serving on the committee were Clair Laird, Pearl Washburn, Eloide Grubbs, Dorothy Buzan, Mary Fowler and Gladys Gonzales.

### TEXAS VISITOR

A visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, 3304 W. 188th st., was Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. Dale Crockett of Kermit, Texas.

### Entertains Friends

Mrs. Ira Hon, 4254 182nd st., entertained a group of friends and neighbors recently at her home.

Guests included Bonnie Fox, Sarah Hooker, Peggy Mackin, Bety Newton and Vera Wright.

### Florida for Xmas

Gordon and Arline McFarlane and daughters, Lauralee and Kerrie Sue will go to Indian Rock, Florida, to spend Christmas with relatives.

They were guests of honor at a dinner given recently at a local restaurant, others present were the Robert Lansings, Quincy Stephens, Harry Hughes and Howard Thompson.

### CANDY CANE SALE

The Girls' League annual Candy Cane sale will take place Thursday, December 12, before school, at snack, during noon hour, and the candy caens may be eaten during fifth period. The profits from this sale will go to a worthy charity on which the Girls' League Board hasn't decided. Last year Narbonne's Student Body contributed through this sale a large amount to CARE for Hungarian Relief. (They were sold out before school started.)

The following girls will be on campus selling the Candy Canes for ten cents apiece: Penny Goethals, Jane Wada, Regis Stevens, Marion Winsryg, Gloria Munoz, Pat Pinder, Jeanne Steigh, Cynthia Pederson, and Lucille Saracco. "The Girls' League Board hopes that the Narbonne students will respond to the sale with the same spirit as was shown last year," says Miss Lancaster, Girls' League sponsor.

### Musical Program

The South West Par Civic Association combined a Christmas program with their regular December meeting recently.

Twenty-five carolers, a group of children from The Ferraro accordion school, and the Steele

Belles entertained with a musical program and Suzette Fox presented a tap dance.

Candy canes were given to all the youngsters present.

The next meeting will be held on January 7.

### Royal Neighbors of America Elect Officers for 1958

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time Deputy Elizabeth Gaston, of Lawndale was introduced, and given the Grand Honors of the Camp. Neighbor Lela Johnson, of Nebraska, now a Torrance resident, was accepted as a transfer member, and also given the Grand Honors.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Camp will be held at the Woman's Club house on Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 p. m. The dinner is for members and their guests, and is by reservation only. Recorder Mary Baker is chairman for reservations, and members should make reservations no later than Saturday, December 14. There will be the usual exchange of Christmas gifts.

A New Year's Eve Dance, also at the Woman's Club, will be held for members and guests. The dance will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. Vice Oracle Young is chairman for the evening.

Deputy Gaston discussed the State Convention of the Royal Neighbors to be held in San Diego in April, with convention headquarters in Hotel Grant. Many things are on the program to entertain the delegates attending the four-day affair.

Oracle Walker conducted the election of officers to serve in 1958, with the following results. Oracle, Priscilla Young; Past Oracle, Susie Walker; Vice Oracle, Mary Chiara; Chancellor, Vertie Grimm; Recorder, Mary Baker; Receiver, Opal Hoy; Marshal, Sophia Duncan; Assistant Marshal, Dorothy Maloy; Inner Sentinel, Jaunita McNew; Outer Sentinel, Myra Snow; Manager, one year, Mary Schroeder, and Manager three years, Mary Conner.

The incoming Oracle will announce the names of the ap-

pointive officers at a later date, also the exact date of the installation, which will be held in January.

All Camps in California will send delegates to the State Convention. Oracle Susie Walker was elected as delegate to represent Torrance Camp, with Recorder Mary Baker as alternate. Many members of Torrance Camp will attend. State Supervisor Hammill is expected to attend also. At the convention State Delegates will be selected to attend the National Convention which will be held in Los Angeles in June, 1958.

### Xmas Program

The annual Christmas program, at Normandale Playground, 224th st., and Halldale, will be presented on Thursday, December 12, 7 p. m.

A Christmas play will be presented, as well as several skits. There will be dancing, community singing, and a Santa Claus will be there with treats for the youngsters.

This affair is sponsored by the Los Angeles Department of Recreation, and the public is invited.

### Garden Club

Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 214th st., was hostess recently for a meeting of the Torrance Garden club. Club members met at her home to discuss plans for a Christmas party which will be held at the Jump'n Jack, December 11, 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Davey is chairman in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Rugg is president of the club.

### Senior Citizens Plan Luncheon

The Lomita Senior Citizens club will hold a pot luck luncheon and Christmas party on December 17, at Lomita park, 24428 Eshelman ave.

Any Senior Citizen wishing to attend or additional information call Mrs. Amanda La Page, Da 6-9183, or the Park Director, Bill Foy, Da 6-9949.

Card games will be played after the luncheon.

Membership in the club is open to any Senior Citizen, and the regular meetings are held each Tuesday at 12 noon.

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